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- Governor Brown proposed a \$176.6 million spending plan last week to fund the expedited and expanded testing and cleanup of residential properties around the former Exide facility in Vernon. See coverage in the Los Angeles Daily News.
- A new study by DTSC found that <u>flame retardant levels declined</u> in California breast milk since the legislative ban on the chemicals took effect in 2006. See coverage in Sacramento Bee.
- DTSC and manufacturers recently <u>agreed to improve the collection</u> of used mercurycontaining thermostats.
- An equestrian center is proposed at <u>The Magic Johnson Park in Willowbrook</u>, a
 former oil site that is being remediated under the oversight of the Regional Water
 Quality Control Board and DTSC.

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